Connecting High School to College and Career

Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides critical learning and hands-on skills in 62 Pathways within eight areas of study. Students who focus on a Pathway acquire the skills necessary for entry into well-paid careers with high potential for rapid financial growth, increased levels of responsibility, and a high degree of personal satisfaction.

CTE Pathways:

- Will jump-start your future career.
- Will give you unlimited opportunities.
- Will help you plan for life after high school—before graduation.
- Will save you time and money.

What is a Pathway?

- A Pathway is a sequence of courses within your area of interest.
- A Pathway connects from high school to college for a specific degree and/or career. A Pathway will save you time and money toward a college degree.

CTE: Keeping it REAL

- Classroom instruction connects to the REAL world of work and future career opportunities.
- Statistics indicate that CTE graduates are worth higher wages because they are more productive than other workers.

Did you know?

Ninety percent of jobs require training beyond high school.

Top 5 reasons to participate in CTE Career Pathways:

- 1. To acquire technical skills training.
- 2. To participate in hands-on learning.
- To jump-start your future career.
- 4. To earn college credit while in high school through concurrent enrollment classes.
- 5. To save time and money!

Ask yourself:

- What do I want to be doing in 5 years?
- What do I want to be doing in 10 years?

Ask yourself:

- What classes should I take to get ready for college?
- What does it cost to go to college?

Ask yourself:

- Why should I plan?
- Why should I study?
- Why should I graduate from high school?

Ask yourself:

- How can I make a lot of money?
- How do I find a career?
- How can Pathways help me?

Acquiring critical learning and hands-on skills through education and training will open doors of opportunity for obtaining employment within your area of interest. Stay in school and finish your education. Your future depends on it.

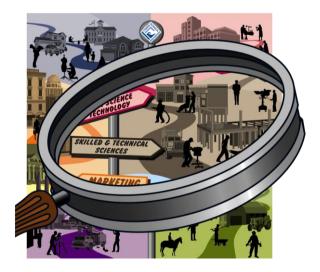
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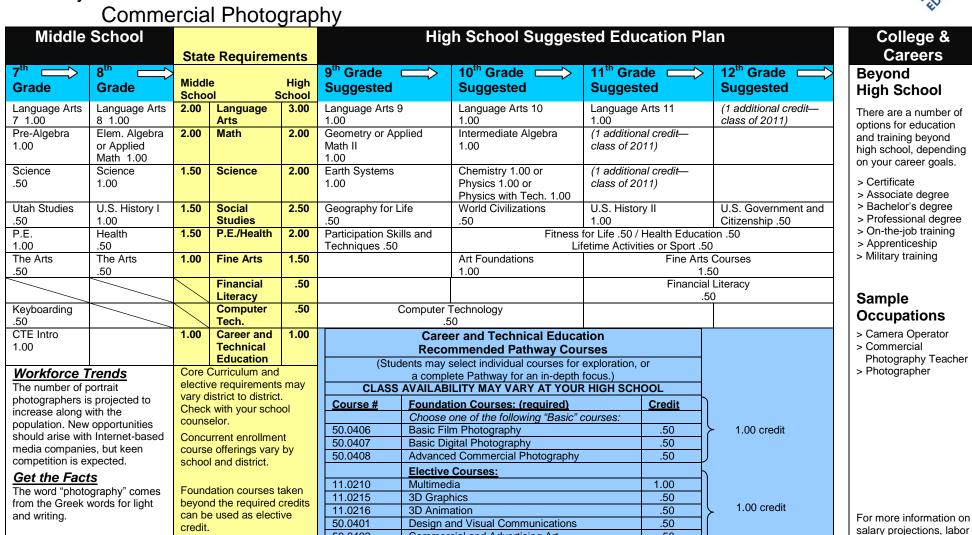
Giving Students the Edge



High School to College and Career Pathway: Secondary

Area of Study: Skilled & Technical Sciences Education

Pathway: Visual Arts



Commercial and Advertising Art

two- or four-year degree through concurrent enrollment. Check regional post-secondary Pathways for details.

Student Internship (Critical Workplace Skills)

Many Utah post-secondary programs accept high school courses toward a

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2.50 credits for completion

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Note: For more information, talk to your school counselor.

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